Docket No. STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING **Army 178** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Tsakos, et al. In Re Application Of: MAY 1 8 2006 Filing Date **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. Examiner Customer No. Applicatio 1 18 eb. 5, 2004 5604 30951 1635 10/772,704 Ashen, J. Invention: Novel Method for the Treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application. Check applicable statement herebelow: filed on 9/24/04 Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) Each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2) ☐ No item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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